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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## SCDCA to Participate in FREE Foreclosure Forum

**Columbia, SC...** - The SC Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) will participate in "Moving Beyond Foreclosure: Making Difficult Decisions" on Wednesday, August 17. The forum is FREE and will be held in the McAlister Auditorium at the University Center in Greenville.

"Moving Beyond Foreclosure" will be an excellent opportunity for consumers and service providers to learn about the legal and financial challenges facing South Carolinians dealing with foreclosure. SCDCA will specifically address scams plaguing persons facing, or coming out of, foreclosure and give an overview of consumer protection laws, including those pertaining to debt elimination/ consolidation companies and debt collectors.

The forum is the result of collaboration between the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, the United Way of Greenville and the Greenville County Human Relations Commission. For more information on the event, or to register, visit:

www.richmondfed.org/conferences\_and\_events/community\_development/2011/moving\_beyond\_for\_eclosure\_20110817.cfm

SCDCA aims to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, complaint mediation, enforcement and education. To file a complaint or get information on consumer issues, visit <a href="www.scconsumer.gov">www.scconsumer.gov</a> or call toll-free, 1.800.922.1594.